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15.	Reclamation of Alkali Soils.	3017
16.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivers.	10622
17.	Integrated Development of Spices.	7871
18.	Integrated Development of Tropical Arid and Temperate Zone Fruits.	4853
19.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture.	13967
20.	Development of Fertilizer use in Low Consumption rainfed areas.	379
	Total	207795

Hearings of Rape Cases in Camera

1513. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce any legislation for conducting hearings of the proceedings of cases of rape in camera;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof, and

(c) the time by which the same is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Provisions already exist under Section 327 Cr. P.C. for conducting trial of rape cases in camera and also to prevent the printing or publishing of any matter relating to such trials.

Broad Gauge Line from Kolagat to Nagaur

1514. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the statement showing the position of survey conducted by the Northern Railway Survey Organisation for laying new broad gauge line from Kolagat to Nagaur and Phalodi in Rajasthan; and

(b) the stage at which the survey is pending and the time by which a detailed survey report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Surveys for new BG lines from Kolayat (Kolagat) to Phalodi and Phalodi to Nagaur in Rajasthan are in progress. The survey reports are likely to be received during this year.

[Translation]

Rail Link to Maharajganj

1515. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to link Maharajganj Headquarters of District Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh with railway line has been under consideration of the Government since long;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in taking a decision thereon; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the grossly unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources, it has not been possible to consider taking up the work for the present.

[English]

Plant Protection in Jammu and Kashmir

1516. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the pesticides and insecticides being used for the protection of fruit bearing trees in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether prices charged by the manufacturers of pesticides are very high;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have framed any policy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Commonly used pesticides and insecticides for the protection of fruit bearing trees are : Mancozeb, Carbendazim, Dodine, Captan, Ziram, Carbaryl, Phosphamidon, Discofol etc.

(b) No such report has come to the notice of Government.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken the following major steps to ensure availability of pesticides at reasonable price :

(i) Increased indigenous manufacture of various pesticides is being encouraged;

(ii) With the liberalised import policy, pesticides could be imported freely and sold at competitive price;